

Senate Bill 1 Article IX - General Provisions
Summary of Recommendations in Senate Bill 1 As Introduced

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Rider Highlights

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2.01	2.01	Position Classification Plan. Revise classified positions to reflect changes recommended by the State Auditor's Office in its Biennial Report on the State's Position Classification Plan.
3.12	3.12	Exceptions for Salary Schedule C. Consistent with a statutory change made by the 86th Legislature the amendment of this section adds the Texas Department of Insurance to the list of state agencies that are required to pay its employees classified as commission peace officers salary stipends at rates that exceed the maximum rates designated in Salary Schedule C of the State's Position Classification Plan.
6.08	6.08	Benefits Paid Proportional by Method of Finance. Exempts funds appropriated to (1) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and provided to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston or to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for correctional health care services; and (2) the Health and Human Services Commission and provided to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for the operation of the Harris County Psychiatric Center, from the general rule that all appropriated funds must contribute proportionally to match paying for salaries and employee benefits from the same MOF.
6.10	6.10	Limitation on State Employment Levels. Revised language for clarity. This is not a substantive change.
6.24		Notification Requirement for Certain RESTORE Act Funds. Deletes rider and removes a notification requirement with regards to certain RESTORE Act funds.
7.10		Reporting Requirement for Deepwater Horizon Spill Funds. Deletes rider and removes a reporting requirement with regards to Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Funds as no longer necessary.
7.12	7.11	Notification of Certain Purchases or Contract Awards, Amendments, and Extensions. Changes the deadline for reporting to the LBB contracts with a value over \$10 million, or non-competitively procured contracts with a value over \$1 million, from prior to the date on which first payment is made, but no later than 30 days of contract award, to 15 days of contract award. Changes the deadline for reporting to the LBB emergency contracts with a value over \$1 million from 48 hours of making payment to 5 calendar days of contract award.
	8.16	Deaccessioned Items. Appropriate all receipts collected from the sale of deaccessioned items as provided by Section 2175.909 of the Government Code. This provision added as the result of HB 1422, 86th Legislature.
9.04	9.04	Information Technology Replacement. Includes among the items for which the Department of Information Resources is required to coordinate bulk purchase efforts, any additional IT commodity items that may produce cost savings from bulk purchases.
10.04	10.04	Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan and Coordinated Expenditures. Newly added Subsection (e) requires the statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council to submit a report, no later than January 15, 2023, regarding the council's thorough review and complete vetting of all behavioral health exceptional items submitted with each state agency's legislative appropriations request.
11.05	11.05	State Agency Emergency Leases. Revised language for clarity. This is not a substantive change.

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13.02/13.03	13.02	Report of Additional Funding. The bill consolidates former Sections 13.02 (Report of Additional Funding) and 13.03 (Report of Expanded Operational Capacity). The consolidated provision makes clear that it applies to institutions in addition to agencies. A change is made to the threshold of a LBB notification requirement: LBB notification is now required if an existing federal program that previously granted an agency \$10 million or more per year increases its grant by at least 100 percent; the threshold was 1000 percent previously.
14.03	14.03	Transfers - Capital Budget. Added clarifying language that an agency may transfer appropriations for data center consolidation or data center services only with written permission from LBB as provided by Section 2054.386, Government Code.
17.08	17.08	Use of the Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to the General Revenue-Dedicated State Parks Account No. 64. Because of an amendment of the Texas Constitution and related statutory changes the section has been amended to require the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to transfer an amount equal to the actual costs of debt service to the Texas Public Finance Authority from the Sporting Goods Sales Tax (SGST) allocation in General Revenue-Dedicated State Parks Account No. 64. Requires additional amounts, in the event that the sum of actual costs for debt service exceeds SGST cash available for these purposes, to be funded from the available remaining balance of State Parks Account No. 64.
	17.16	Contingency Appropriation for the Capitol Complex Safety Zone. Creates a contingency appropriation for the Capitol Complex Safety Zone, specifies the purposes for which the funding may be used, and other requirements relating to dissolution of the zone.